

## The Way of Our World

The heaviest item in federal revenue of the United States is from income taxes.

America's citizens are thirty, as \$20,000,000,000 in the savings banks would indicate.

The highest known timber line is at Mt. Orizaba in Mexico—14,000 feet above sea level.

The box office of Madison Square Garden handled \$2,000,000 worth of tickets during January.

The fork is said to have been used as early as 600 A. D., although at that time it was only for serving.

Alaska, with rain and mist in evidence almost every day, has an average rainfall of 85 inches annually.

The dishonesty of a single electric meter inspector has cost the Moscow municipality about 2,000,000 rubles.

In 1928 Montana had only one-half the number of wheat farmers it had in 1917, yet raised more and better wheat.

A German expedition has gone to Sumatra to observe the solar eclipse of May 9 and to check the Einstein theory.

At the age of 62 a Corning, Ia., woman is planning to return to Africa to do missionary work. She began in 1894.

A Pontiac, Mich., woman who attempted suicide because her father-in-law threatened to kill her pet cats in recovering.

Owing to the clear atmospheric conditions in the Arctic conversation can be carried on by individuals several miles apart.

A prize of \$25,000 has been offered by Col. William E. Easterwood of Dallas, Tex., for a trans-Atlantic flight starting from Rome.

After three years' employment, the average business girl in New York City earns \$33.50 a week; she spends \$15.00 of this on clothing and saves \$4.75.

Los Angeles is rated as a 9 o'clock town, Hollywood and San Francisco as 10 o'clock towns, according to a survey of the Los Angeles Bureau of Light and Power.

There were 21,630 automobiles in the United States in 1928, notwithstanding the fact that in the year previous 1,825,580 cars were relegated to the junk heap.

Because of the existing Spanish revolt, one-sixteenth of each newspaper published in Spain must be reserved for governmental communications and editorials.

A 7-year-old boy in Boston phoned the police station for a couple of cops, in a hurry to make his 10-year-old brother let him into the pantry for some crackers and jam.

With the statement, "Both of you come on home; I want to go sliding," a 4-year-old boy succeeded in reconciling his separated parents where a New York judge had twice failed.

Although the average person can see only 7000 stars without the aid of a telescope, the latter brings into view a number that is estimated to be between 70,000,000 and 100,000,000 stars.

Canon that were used by pirates to fight against Spanish galleons in the days of Blackbeard Teach and Benjamin Hornigold, Caribbean pirates, will be raised from Bahama waters.

Hat heats measured by a group of research workers in Paris revealed that the hottest headgear worn by men is the cap, followed in order by the derby, felt hats, stiff straws and panamas.

Complete unification of all transportation facilities with free transfers between all types of transportation, has been suggested as a means of relieving traffic congestion in New York City.

An enterprising coal dealer, somewhat prone to his alleged knowledge on every possible occasion, had the following printed on his business cards: "Coal delivered a la carte or coal de sac."

If the consent of the British Admiralty can be secured, work will begin immediately on a British Channel tunnel which would provide rail connection from London to the continent tip of Africa by the way of a ferry across the Bosphorus at Constantinople.

—AND SOME HUMOR

"I say! That horse you sold me has dropped down dead!"

"Can't help it, sir. 'E never did that while I ad 'im!"

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

To the American people, the luxuries of yesterday—the necessities of today, and the luxuries of today—the necessities of tomorrow—Robert Jensen.

Life is not for mere passing pleasure; it is an opportunity for service. He who serves not his day and generation is a parasite. One who is not efficient fails in his service to his fellows, thus being a "passenger" through life instead of one of the brave band who help to speed up the progress of the world.—H. T. Hamblin.

—AND SOME VERSE

Tales Bills Tell

I used to think the monthly bills were one of life's most trying ills. But I feel differently now. About the bills, for I've learned how to read a story in each one.

So now the bills are kind of fun.

Four ninety-eight for silken hose: Means Mother to a party goes.

A little coat, a hat of blue: And this bill smilingly steps Sue.

The wide, wide world we all are well.

What use o'er monthly bills to wait? For each one there is a tale.

Of happiness for some one who For happiness looks straight to you.

Why even in the doctors' bills There is a tale of vanished ills.

—R. A. Grady.

## BOONE COUNTY FARM ANIMAL VALUES HIGHER

1928 Report Shows Decrease in Livestock Numbers

MORE SHEEP, HOWEVER

987,000 in State Valued at \$10,462,000 Annual Survey Reveals

The farmers of Boone County estimate their hogs at 54,290, sheep at 17,120, mules at 5680, horses at 6520, milk cows at 6600, and other cattle at 14,260, according to Charles E. Null of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and Jewell Myers, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Values per head have increased, but numbers of milk cows and hogs have decreased, figures based on the past year show.

Missouri livestock shows an increase in value of \$23,412,000 since Jan. 1, 1928. During 1928, horses and mules decreased 77,000; hogs, 200,000; and milk cows on farms 17,000.

The increase in value of all classes of animals made the aggregate value of all livestock on farms greater than one year ago.

The eleven per cent increase in value is due largely to the further market increase in value per head of cattle and mules.

Missouri farmers have 8,053,000 head of livestock against 8,225,000 in 1928, valued at \$23,913,000 compared with \$21,501,000 one year ago, according to Null and Myers.

Of the 574,000 head of livestock valued at \$57,400,000 against \$50,000,000 in 1928, per head against \$50 in 1928, totaling \$3,422,000 against \$3,200,000 last year.

Horses continue to decline in numbers. Reports of colts during 1928 indicate that the horse population will continue to decline.

Mules total 513,000 against 530,000 last year, valued per head against \$68 in 1928, totaling \$23,475,000 against \$22,440,000 in 1928.

The reports indicate further decline in numbers on farms.

Milk cows on farms today total 610,000 against 627,000 one year ago, a reduction of 6 per cent. Milk cow valuation is \$74 per head against \$67, totaling \$59,940,000 against \$57,400,000 last year.

Helpers one and under two years old, kept for milk, are 169,000 against 172,000 in 1928.

Cattle other than milk cows in Missouri are 1,299,000 against 1,262,000 one year ago, valued at \$47,700 against \$46,000, a total of \$1,960,000 against \$4,941,000 in 1928.

Numbers increased slightly, but values increased twenty-four per cent.

Sheep numbers have increased to 987,000 valued at \$10,462,000 against \$9,514,000 one year ago. More lambs are on feet now, and breeding flocks have increased.

Missouri hogs on farms now number 54,290 against 42,700 one year ago. This decrease in Missouri is similar to the decrease in other states in the Corn Belt.

Hogs in the United States total 54,956,000 compared to 42,000,000 the number Jan. 1, 1928. This is a decrease of 9 per cent.

RUSSIAN CHOIR TO BE HERE FEB. 18

Will Sing Folk-Songs of Their Homeland in Native Costume

The Russian Symphonic Choir, Basile Kibalech, director, will give a concert in the University Auditorium on Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock. This is the first of the regular University concert series programs, but has been secured as an added attraction for music lovers.

As a result of the appearance of this choir, the regular scheduled program of Myra Hess, pianist, which was to have been held Feb. 19, will be postponed to March 26.

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## The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled, colder, probably some snow tonight and Thursday; cold wave; temperature to 15 above tonight, 10 or lower Thursday.

For Missouri: Unsettled tonight and Thursday; snow probable except northwest portion Thursday; colder tonight; cold wave north portion; temperatures are expected to be about Thursday east and south portions.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature 5 to 10 above; colder as follows: North 0, East 18, South 14, West 4.

Weather conditions: Dull, cloudy weather has prevailed. Light local snows have fallen over the Plains thence eastward all the way to the middle Atlantic seaboard. Some sleet across the country from Oklahoma east to Tennessee, and general rain in the Gulf coast region. A cold wave has overspread the upper Plains, 20 to 30 below zero again.

The zero line dips south into Colorado and Nebraska. The freezing line has entered Texas. Winter will continue in Missouri.

Highest temperature here yesterday was 32; lowest last night, 28.

## "LINDY" TAKES OFF AT 1:40 P. M. FOR CRISTOBAL

Expected to Reach Destination Late Today

COSTA RICAN STOP MADE

Flier Greeted There by Roy T. Davis This Morning

DAVID, Panama, Feb. 6 (U.P.).—After a brief stop here, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh left at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon on the last section of his southbound air mail flight to Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone.

PUERTO ARENAS, Costa Rica, Feb. 6 (U.P.).—Near the end of his pioneer air mail flight from Florida to Costa Rica, Lindbergh landed here at 10:30 o'clock.

Eastern Standard Time, for David, Canal Zone. After a brief halt there, he continued to Cristobal.

Lindbergh and his two companions remained here only a short time while their Sikorsky amphibian was refueled.

Lindbergh's second visit to Costa Rica, as he had stopped at San Jose, the capital, on his good 'ol last January.

His arrival today caused tremendous excitement here. Ships in the harbor were decorated in his honor and excited crowds boarded launches to watch him land.

He was officially welcomed by Costa Rican authorities, the American minister (Roy T. Davis of Columbia, Mo.), and leading citizens who journeyed from the capital for the occasion.

Col. Lindbergh landed his Pan-American air mail plane here at 9:20 o'clock E. S. T. this morning after a flight from Managua, Nicaragua.

Lindbergh dropped his big Sikorsky amphibian down on the water of the harbor and was greeted from the docks by cheering hundreds, many of whom had similarly cheered President-elect Herbert Hoover on his recent good will visit.

Lindbergh made the distance of approximately 180 miles from Managua in one hour and fifty-five minutes.

Off Again at 6:40 This Morning

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 6 (U.P.).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh piloted the first Central-American Air Mail Plane into the southeast at 6:40 o'clock this morning, beginning the last day of a three-day flight from Miami, Fla., to Cristobal, Canal Zone.

The plane, carrying Lindbergh, Col. J. A. Hamilton, vice-president of the Pan-American Airways Company, and Harry L. Buskey, mechanic and radio operator, is scheduled to land in Cristobal mid-afternoon tomorrow, completing the First Air-Mail trip from the United States.

Lindbergh brought the Sikorsky amphibian to the water here, a safe landing here at 3:40 o'clock.

Eastern Standard Time yesterday afternoon after flying from Belize, British Honduras, and Tela, Honduras, during the day. The welcome extended him was enthusiastic, but at his own request was entirely unofficial.

S. C. BRIGHTMAN IS BURIED

Former Columbia H. S. Principal Died in St. Louis Saturday

S. C. Brightman, former principal of Columbia High School died in a St. Louis hospital Saturday after an operation. Services were held at the Brightman home in St. Louis and burial took place yesterday at Lancaster, his former home.

Mr. Brightman was a graduate of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Kirksville and received a B. S. in Education at the University of Missouri in 1908.

His widow and two sons, Samuel, a student at Washington University, and George, a student at Soldan High School, survive him.

Sedalia to Open Union Bus Depot

Sedalia will open a Union Bus Depot on Feb. 15. In connection there will be a luncheonette and a confectionery. Three bus lines will operate from this depot.

## DEBATE OPENS TODAY ON ROAD BOND QUESTION

\$75,000,000 Issue May Bring Real Fight in Legislature

IS BEFORE BOTH HOUSES

Citizens' Committee Is Claiming Victory on Original Act

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 6 (U.P.).—The first real fight of the Legislature opened today when both branches of the General Assembly began the consideration of the road bond bills for engrossment.

As the debate got under way representatives of the Citizens' Road Bond Committee were claiming victory for the two bills as submitted to the Legislature. One bill provides for the issuance of the \$75,000,000 bonds as authorized by the voters last November, and the other enables the Highway Department to put the constitutional amendment into effect.

Representative O. B. Whitaker of Hickory County, the voiceless member, opened the debate in the House in behalf of the Elmer-Bales-Whitaker substitute road bond bill.

Friends of Original Bill Confident

The proponents of the substitute are fighting to have the House engross it in preference to the two road bills submitted to the General Assembly to put into effect the \$75,000,000 road bond issue adopted last November.

The substitute directs that one-half the bond issue be spent for supplementary roads. The speech of Representative Whitaker was read by Representative James A. Logan of Benton County.

However, opponents of the substitute were confident that it would be defeated and the original bills engrossed. Friends of the road program were claiming approximately 85 votes for the bills as submitted by the Citizens' Road Bond Committee.

The fight in the Senate centered on an amendment offered by Senator Ralph Wammack of Bloomfield. The Wammack amendment provides that the bond money shall be expended by the Highway Commission in conformity with the program outlined in the commission's biennial report. This includes the spending of \$400,000 on the supplementary roads by the end of 1937.

Wammack attacked Senator A. L. McCawley of Garthage, declaring that any attempt by the Legislature to interpret the constitutional bond amendment might invalidate the bonds.

The Senate without debate ordered the engrossment of the bill providing for the authorization of the sale of bonds. Senator McCawley, author of the bills, moved that it be engrossed after an amendment, which provided that if there should be a balance of interest at the end of each year, it should be turned over to the Highway Commission.

MRS. MARJORIE TURNER DIES

Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow at Willett Funeral Home

Mrs. Marjorie Dean Turner, 26, of Columbia died at her home on North Eighth Street yesterday at noon. She was a member of the Broadway Methodist Church and of the Royal Neighbors and these organizations will have charge of the funeral.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Marion N. Waldrup at the Willett Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, James W. Turner; one son, Jimmie, and one daughter, Mrs. R. H. Riggs; three brothers, Young Ewing Riggs of Marshfield, Ore.; George Winn Riggs and Paul Thomas Riggs, both of Columbia; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Shepard and Miss Linna Pearl Riggs, both of whom are residents of Columbia.

LEASE MADE TO NEW STORE

Harzfeld of Kansas City Reported to Have Obtained Location Here

While no official announcement has been made it was reliably reported this afternoon that Harzfeld's of Kansas City had rented a building on South Ninth Street from the Heidman brothers and will open a branch store here.

The lease, it is said, starts March 1 and was made for ten years. Harzfeld's is a women's apparel store. The building is on the east side of South Ninth between Broadway and Cherry streets.

Dean Neale in New York

Dean M. G. Neale of the faculty of education in the University, is in New York City this week. He will be in conference at the Teachers College, Columbia University, on matters concerning the School of Education here. While in New York Dean Neale will also attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Teachers College.

Mrs. Harry Miller Is Dead

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Harry Miller of Mexico at her home about 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Miller was a former resident of Columbia. She is survived by her husband and one son, Lewis. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the New Hope Church.

To Keep Your Paper Easy to Read

Approximately 86,140 8 1/2 size rubber bands have been purchased by the city carriers of the Missouriian to put around rolled papers. Subscribers will no longer be bothered by having to read crumpled Missouriians.

R. L. HILL SPEAKS AT MEN'S DINNER

Compares Today's Youth With That of Other Generation's

The difference between youth of today and youth of other generations is merely superficial, according to R. L. Hill in a speech at the Men's Club dinner at the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church, last evening.

Young people of the present age are just as honest, as truthful, as eager as we were. And, if anything, a little bit better," he added.

According to Hill, young people are not living in an atmosphere that they themselves have created, but in an atmosphere that they have inherited, perhaps from their fathers and mothers.

Hill commended the people of Columbia for their loyalty and co-operation with the students of the University. He urged the cultivation of a spirit of fellowship between students and townpeople.

A quartet of the Methodist Student Organization sang. The Men's Club joined the quartet in singing "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia."

The program was continued by Maj. Roy Raynor, the National Guard. He sang, with a guitar accompaniment, a series of ballads and folk songs from Cuba, the Philippines, Japan, and Mexico.

William Arrandale, president of the club, was in charge of the program.

Rough Winkinson, chairman of the serving committee, was assisted by Roy Ethington, D. W. Fox, R. H. Gibbons, Hubert Jennings, Albert Turner, Ralph Alexander, Dr. J. B. Cole, Earl R. Gordon, W. C. Lawhorn, H. R. Mueller, Dr. H. E. Stephenson, I. J. Traxler and A. R. Tjonnell.

DEPUTY SHERIFF OF COUNTY DIES

J. H. Boothe, 76, Succumbs to Pneumonia This Morning

John Henry Boothe, deputy sheriff, 76 years old, died of pneumonia this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home, 417 Melrose Street, after a long illness of about a week. He was first taken sick with influenza, which developed into pneumonia. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Born in Richmond, Va. Feb. 28, 1853, Mr. Boothe came to Boone County at the age of 12 and has lived here since. Until a few years ago, he was a livestock broker.

He served as constable for Columbia township for four years and under the late Sheriff Creed, was deputy sheriff for four years. Following the death of Sheriff Creed, Mr. Boothe was again named deputy under Sheriff Ballew.

Mr. Boothe spent a large part of his life in Hallsville where he was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Order. He was married twice. His first wife being Miss Alice Petty. He is survived by his second wife, formerly Miss Emma Moulding.

Those surviving Mr. Boothe in addition to his wife are one sister, Mrs. Jack Phillips of Columbia; three brothers, George Boothe of Eagle Lake, Tex.; Tom Boothe of Caldwell, Calif.; and P. A. Boothe of Sturgeon, Minn.; and Charles H. Boothe of East St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. C. H. Cockrell of St. Louis; Miss Mary Boothe of Columbia, and Mrs. Ollie Goslin of Columbia; and fourteen grandchildren.

CHURCH WILL LET CONTRACT FEB. 11

Christian Body Will Pass on Bids at Sunday Services

Monday is the tentative day for letting the contract for the new \$125,000 educational center of the First Christian Church.

Since it was necessary that the church as a whole pass on the matter, the building committee, headed by W. W. Payne, is deferring the formal acceptance until after the Sunday services. The committee will meet Monday to award the contract. All bids have been submitted and the committee is now discussing them.

HOPES TO SET SOLO RECORD

Martin Jensen Up Today in Try for Eastern Mark

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., Feb. 6 (U.P.).—Martin Jensen took off from Roosevelt Field today in an attempt to set a new solo endurance flight record. Jensen who finished second in the Dole flight to Hawaii, left the ground at 9:04 o'clock.

Jensen was flying the Bellanca monoplane "Green Flash" in which he made an unsuccessful attempt to establish a new mark last week.

Jensen's plane carried 375 gallons of high test automobile gasoline. The flier is attempting to prove that ordinary gas of good quality will serve as well as more expensive aviation fuel.

Weather conditions for the solo endurance flight were somewhat unfavorable, with a low ceiling of clouds, but Jensen was confident he would be able to remain aloft the 24 hours and 26 minutes necessary to set a new solo record.

Mrs. Southerland Seriously Ill

Mrs. J. M. Southerland, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. Mead near Rocheport this winter, is seriously ill.

## Local Man